



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/808,540

Conf. No.: 3816

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING...

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Patel, Gautam

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment D.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. .

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re U.S. Application of: )  
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ROTATION OF OPTICAL RECORDING )  
MEDIUM AT TWO OR MORE )  
ROTATIONAL SPEEDS, AND )  
STORAGE APPARATUS EMPLOYING )  
SAME METHOD (As amended) )  
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AMENDMENT D

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: